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AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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E.O.11652: DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT
TAGS: OCON CGEN
SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN PORT OF SPAIN

REF: STATE 165067

1. CONSULAR OFFICER FSO-7 THOMAS FUREY WILL BE BELIZE
REPRESENTATIVE TO CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN PORT OF SPAIN
SEPT 6 THROUGH SEPT 9.

2. A POTENTIALLY SERIOUS ISSUE HERE IS THE EFFECT THE 20,000
IMMIGRANT VISA LIMIT PER COUNTRY WILL HAVE ONCE BELIZE BECOMES
INDEPENDENT. APPROXIMATELY 130,000 PEOPLE LIVE IN BELIZE AND
ANOTHER 40,000 TO 60,000 BELIZEANS LIVE IN THE UAMS., MOST OF THE
LATTER AS ILLEGAL ALIENS. MOST OF THOSE LEFT IN BELIZE ARE
EITHER VERY YOUNG OR VERY OLD. ONLY TWENTY PERCENT OF THE
POPULATION IN BELIZE IS BETWEEN THE AGES OF TWENTY AND
FIFTY. ONCE BELIZE BECOMES INDEPENDENT, THE DEMAND FOR
IMMIGRATION VISAS WOULD SERIOUSLY DEPOPULATE THE COUNTRY.
THUS, OUR VISA LAWS WOULD BE LIKELY TO UNDERCUT ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT HERE. POST WISHES TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY
OF AMENDING VISA LAWS SO THAT IMMIGRANT VISA ISSUANCE
DOES NOT EXCEED CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION
IN ANY ONE COUNTRY.

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3. FOR PORT OF SPAIN: REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR DOUBLE
ROOM FOR FUREY AND WIFE, DOROTHY, DURING PERIOD OF CONFERENCE.
INFORMATION ON ARRIVAL TIME WILL BE SENT LATER.
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